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House File 443

February 27, 1947.
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By SLOANE.

A BILL FOR

An Act to amend chapter seven hundred and ten (710), Code, 1946, .
relating to embezzlement by bailees.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

1 Section 1. Section seven hundred and ten point four
2 (710.4), Code 1946, is hereby amended by striking said section
3 and substituting in lieu thereof the following:
4 “If any bailee, either gratuitous or for hire, shall
5 embezzle or fraudulently convert to his own use, or to the use
6 of any other person except the owner or bailor, or shall secrete
7 with intent to embezzle or fraudulently convert to his own use,
8 or shall remove from the state without written consent of the
9 owner or bailor, or shall fail, neglect or refuse to deliver
10 or account for, in accordance with the terms of the bailment,
11 any money or property of another, delivered to his care, control
12 or use and which may be subject of larceny, such bailee, upon
13 conviction thereof, shall be deemed guilty of larceny and
14 punished accordingly.”

EXPLANATION OF H. F. 443

This bill enlarges the present statute on embezzlement by a bailee by adding a provision aimed at preventing the removal from the state of leased property without the written consent of the owner and also a provision whereby the property must be returned or accounted for pursuant to the terms of the bailment.